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Paul's Faith from Prison



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BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM ONE MAN AT A TIME

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FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR MEN

SAT, APR 30 @ 10A-NOON

1030 Memorial Brook Blvd | Houston, TX 77084

\$25 per person | Breakfast included

Limited spots available



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Register at HoustonFirst.org by Mon, Apr 25

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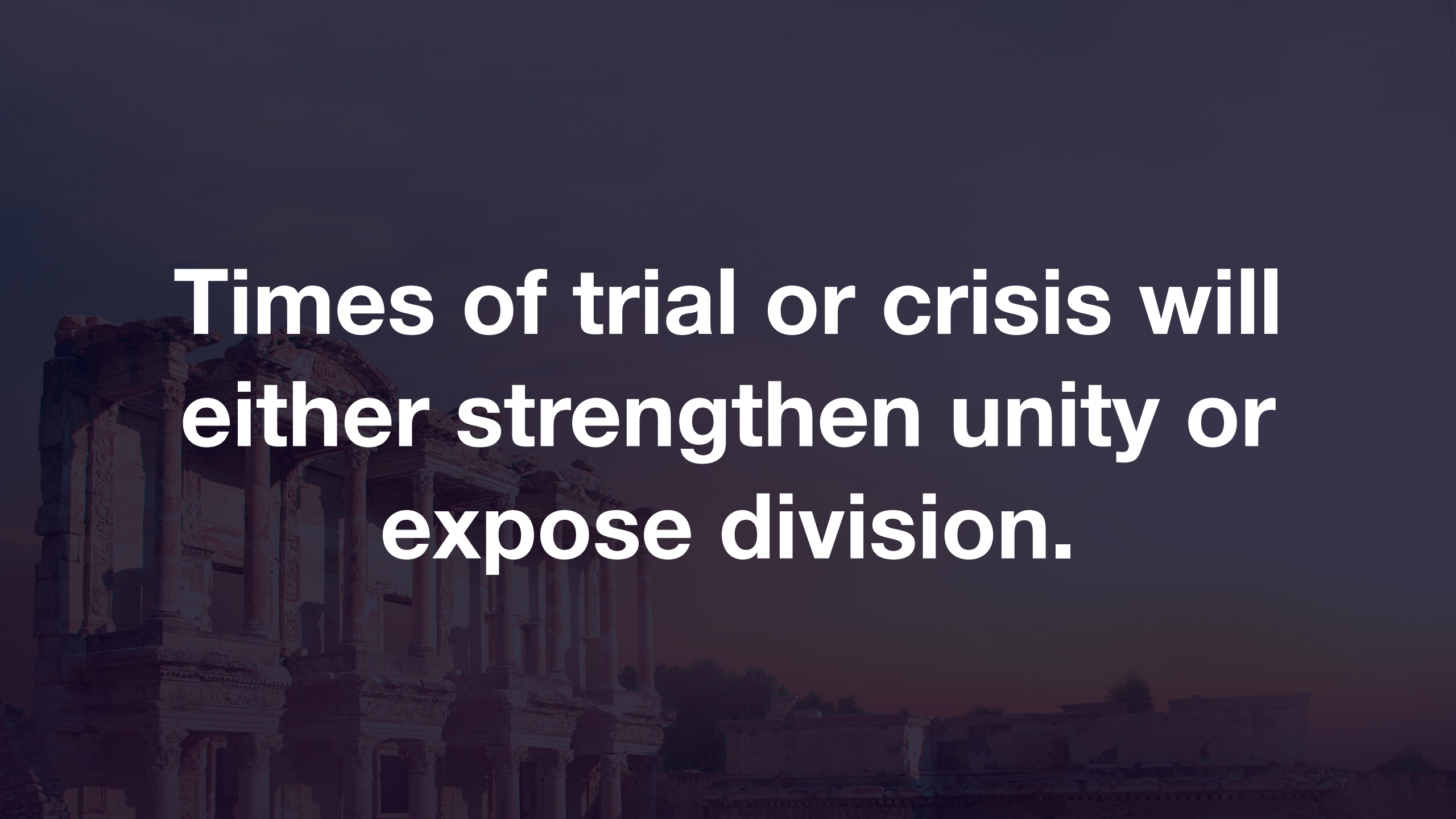


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One Purpose: Unity in Christ

A dark, atmospheric photograph of ancient ruins, likely the Parthenon in Athens, with the text overlaid in white. The image shows the stone columns and arches of the temple, partially obscured by shadows and a dark sky. The text is centered and reads:

**Times of trial or crisis will
either strengthen unity or
expose division.**

One Purpose: Unity in Christ

Ephesians 4:3

3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

One Purpose: Unity in Christ

John 17:20-23

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

One Purpose: Unity in Christ

John 17:20-23

22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

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Purpose for our unity.

1.) So that a lost world would come to know
Jesus.



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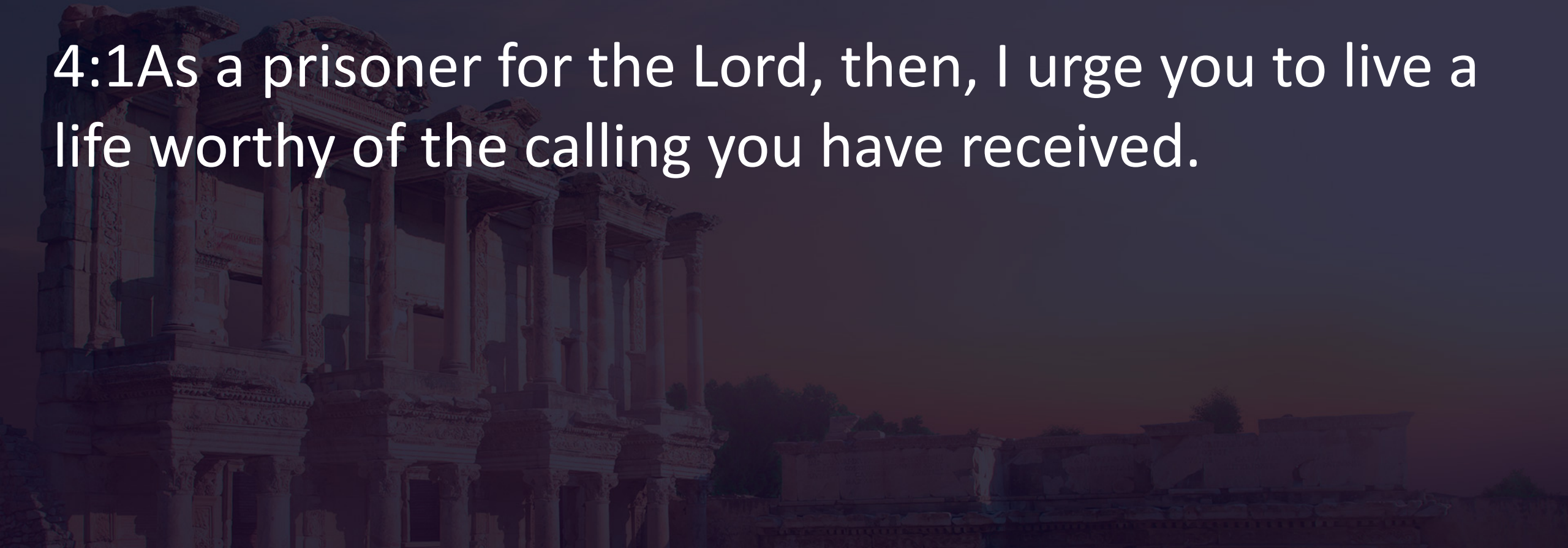
2.) So that you learn to depend on Christ in you.



Three Commands

1. Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

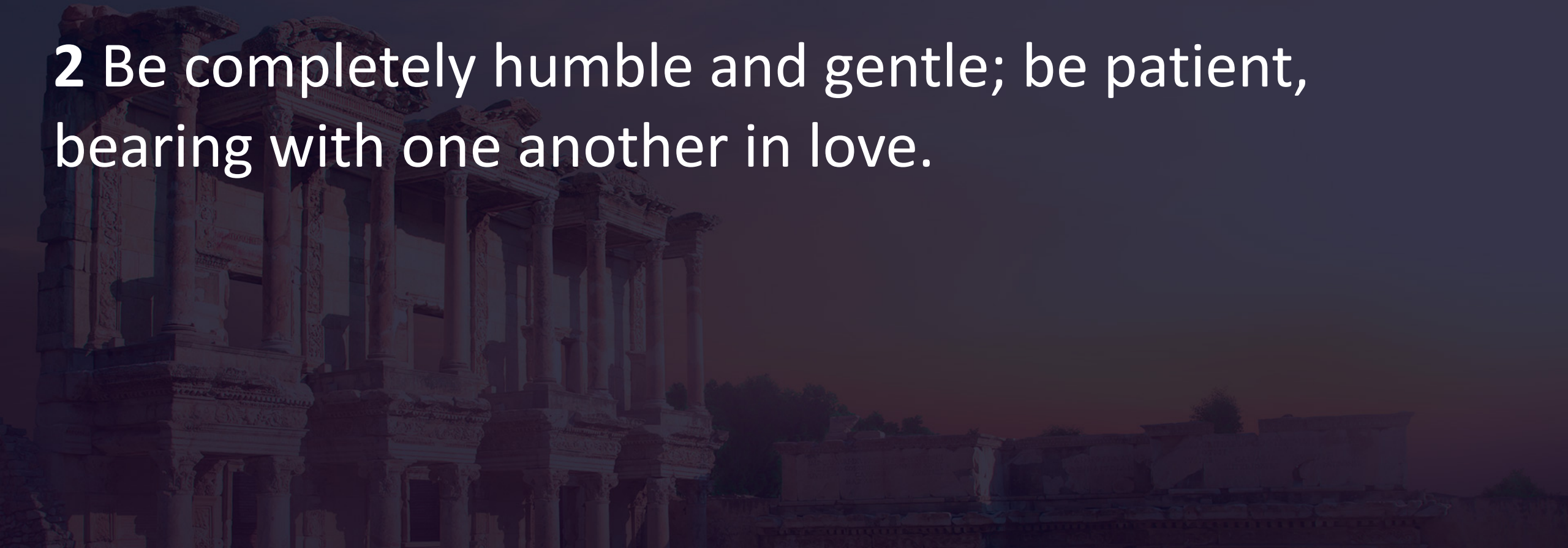
4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.



Three Commands

2. Live the Character of Christ—for the sake of unity.

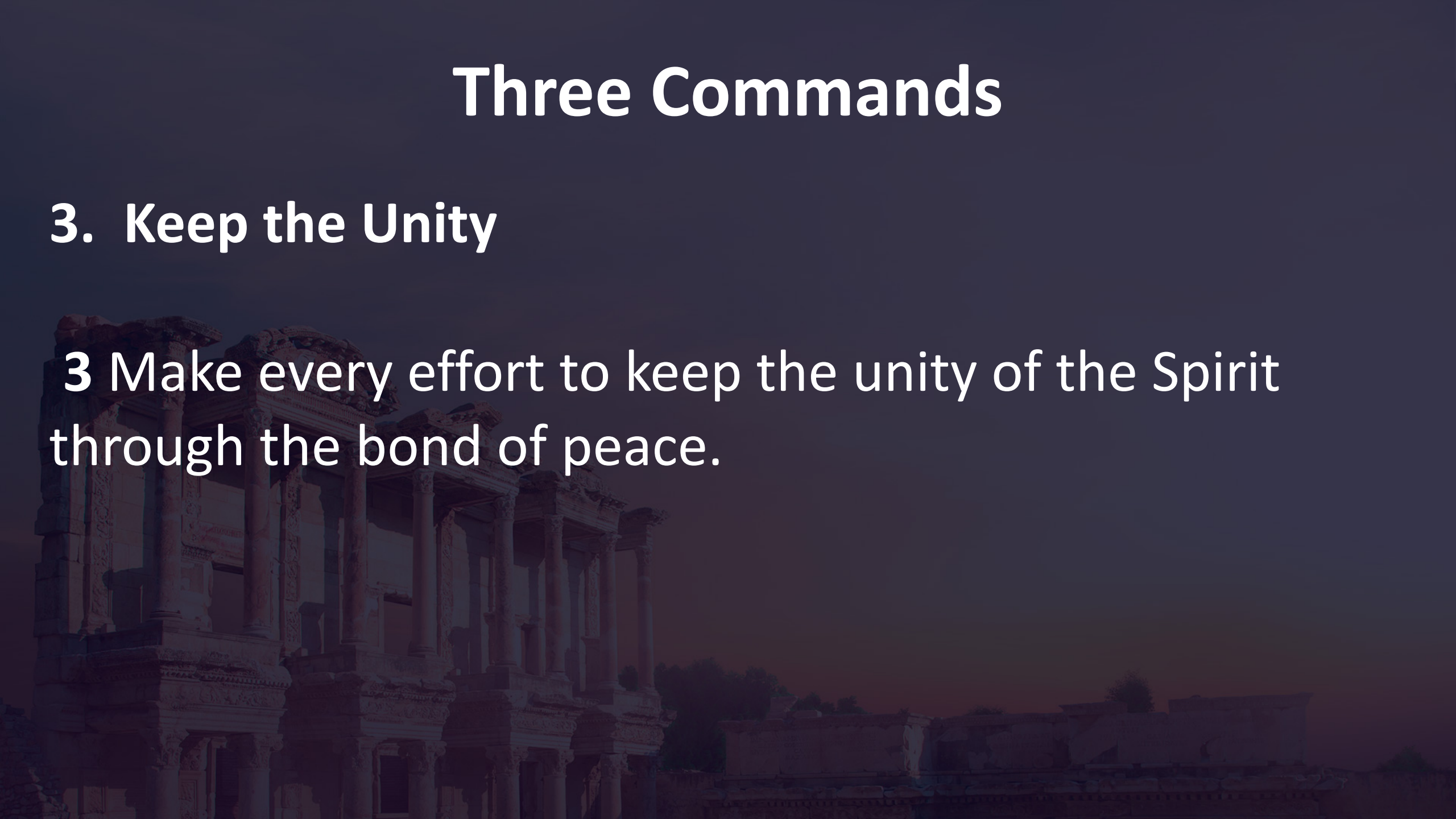
2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.



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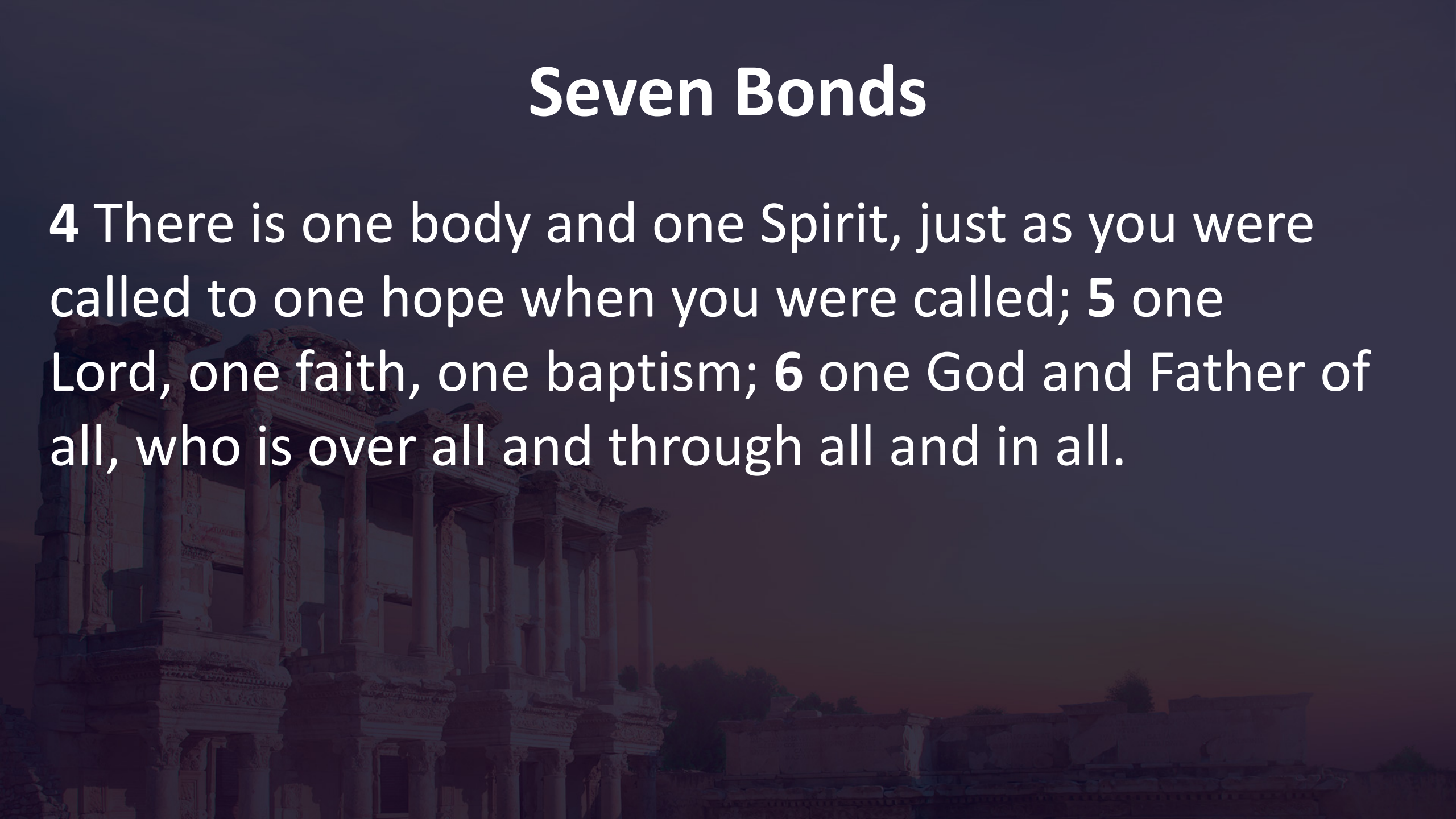
3. Keep the Unity

3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.



Seven Bonds

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.



Seven Bonds

1. One Body- We belong to the same Body, Christ the head.
2. One Spirit- The same spirit that lives in you, lives in me
3. One Hope- We share the same hope in Christ.
4. One Lord- He is my Lord and King, He is yours.
5. One Faith- Together we confess and cling to God's truth.
6. One Baptism- Together, we identify with Christ.
7. One God and Father- Together, made in his image.

Each Believer Gifted for Unity

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”

Through Christ Alone

Ephesians 3

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, **15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, **16** that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

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Ephesians 3

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Discussion Questions

- What stood out to you the most this morning?
- How can you walk worthy of the calling?
- What challenges the unity of the spirit in our lives today?
- How can we be peace makers among the church?